

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification of Record by inserting the following new paragraph at page 9, line 4, in the Brief Description section:

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Please amend the Specification of Record by inserting the following new paragraph at page 11, line 23, in the Detailed Description section:

--Figure 2 shows an example flowchart of an embodiment method and system of the present invention. In providing a communication path to a mobile telephony network so that a telecommunication connection is set up between a telecommunication terminal designed to be used in a mobile telephony network and a distant terminal, the system and method shown utilizes 21 at least one of a radio communication (radio path) and a connection that includes the Internet (Internet connecting path) as a connecting path between the telecommunication terminal and access and switching units of the mobile telephony network, by one of optionally, automatically, and initiated by a user of the telecommunication terminal, the access and switching units and the telecommunication terminal treating the Internet connecting path like another radio cell of the mobile telephony network with respect to sequences that are connected to an activation of the telecommunication terminal and its respective one of check-in and booking into the mobile telephony network and also as they relate to the switchover of the connecting path between radio path and Internet path or vice versa implemented in a changeover or a handover. The Internet connecting path is routed 22 to a mobile switching unit. The Internet connecting path is set up 23 via an Internet access unit, which is able to be networked with the telecommunication terminal in a Local Area Network, and one of the access and switching units of the mobile telephony network is addressed by the telecommunication terminal via the Internet access unit and the Internet by means of an internet protocol address, the Local Area Network connection of the telecommunication terminal to the Internet access unit being set up in a conventional fashion, in a wirebound manner, via one of radio, wireless Local Area Network, optics, and infrared transmission. Prior to a communication set-up to one of the access and switching units of the mobile telephony network, a query is made 24 at a server under transmission of information regarding the actual radio area of the telecommunication terminal. The server transmits 25 to

the telecommunication terminal the Internet protocol address of an access and switching unit of the mobile telephony network to be addressed.--